

3379. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the President has issued the determination required to suspend the limitation on the obligation of FY 1999 State Department Appropriations [Presidential Determination 99-29]; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

3380. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995 to provide advance contract authority for fiscal years 2004 through 2007; jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Ways and Means.

¶88.6 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. Sherman Williams, one of his secretaries.

¶88.7 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment concurrent resolutions of the House of the following titles:

H. Con. Res. 107. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress rejecting the conclusions of a recent article published in the Psychological Bulletin, a journal of the American Psychological Association, that suggests that sexual relationships between adults and children might be positive for children.

H. Con. Res. 168. Concurrent resolution waiving the requirement in section 132 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 that the Congress adjourn sine die not later than July 31, 1999.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with an amendment in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2488. An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

The message also announced that the Senate insists upon its amendment to the bill (H.R. 2488) "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000," and requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. ROTH, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MOYNIHAN, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1467. An Act to extend the funding levels for aviation programs for 60 days.

S. 1468. An Act to authorize the minting and issuance of Capitol Visitor Center Commemorative coins, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 100-458, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, appoints the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) to the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development, for a term ending October 11, 2004.

¶88.8 NATIONAL COMMISSION ON TERRORISM

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to Section 591(a)(2) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (112 STAT. 2681-210), I hereby appoint to the National Commission on Terrorism:

Ms. Juliette N. Kayyem of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Yours Very Truly,

RICHARD A. GEPHARDT.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointment.

¶88.9 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budget authority, now totaling \$173 million.

The deferral affects programs of the Department of State.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, August 2, 1999.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 106-109).

¶88.10 DISCOUNT WINDOW LOANS

Mr. LEACH moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1094) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to broaden the range of discount window loans which may be used as collateral for Federal reserve notes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. LEACH and Mr. LAFALCE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶88.11 COLONEL EILEEN COLLINS COMMENDATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 267):

Whereas Shuttle Mission STS-93 successfully deployed the Chandra X-Ray Observatory;

Whereas the Chandra X-Ray Observatory will provide scientists from around the world with a better understanding of the structure and evolution of the universe;

Whereas Shuttle Mission STS-93 is the first mission in the history of the United States space program to be commanded by a woman;

Whereas women continue to be underrepresented in the science, engineering, and technology fields;

Whereas the selection of Colonel Eileen Collins as the first female space shuttle commander has raised the level of awareness and appreciation of women's contributions in the advancement of science; and

Whereas Colonel Eileen Collins' accomplishments in the United States space program have made her a role model for women pursuing an education and career in scientific fields: Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the House of Representatives—

(1) congratulates the crew of Shuttle Mission STS-93 and honors Colonel Eileen Collins on being the first female commander of a United States space shuttle;

(2) recognizes the important contribution Colonel Eileen Collins has made to the United States space program and to the advancement of women in science; and

(3) invites Colonel Eileen Collins and the crew of STS-93 to the United States Capitol to be honored and recognized by the House of Representatives for their achievements.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶88.12 GLOBAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT RELIEF

Mr. MCCOLLUM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 606) for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. STEARNS, recognized Mr. MCCOLLUM and Ms. LOFGREN, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?